

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)
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Applicant: Toshio Oda)
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Serial No. 10/590,340)
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Conf. No. 6997)
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Filed: September 19, 2008)
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For HIGH SILICON STAINLESS)
STEEL, SPRING MADE)
THEREOF, AND PROCESS)
FOR MANUFACTURING HIGH))
SILICON STAINLESS STEEL)
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Art Unit: 1733)
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Examiner: Jie Yang)

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 this paper.